



# Massachusetts General Hospital

Center for Comparative Medicine



## MGH PROFILE

Since 1811, Massachusetts General Hospital has been committed to delivering standard-setting medical care. Throughout the decades, the hospital has had a consistent commitment to advancing that care through pioneering research and educating future health care professionals.

The third oldest general hospital in the United States and largest hospital in New England, MGH continues its tradition of excellence to this day.

### **A Research Powerhouse**

MGH has long been a leader in successfully bridging innovative science with state-of-the-art clinical medicine. With an annual research budget of over \$750 million, Mass General conducts the largest hospital-based research program in the United States - a program that spans more than 20 clinical departments and centers across the hospital. [This funding drives discoveries and breakthroughs in basic and clinical research.](#) which translate into new and better treatments that transform medical practice and patient care.

## RESEARCH ANIMAL SPECIALIST



As a member of a research animal care team you will perform:

- Animal Husbandry
- Facility maintenance & sanitization
- Animal health & welfare monitoring
- Basic veterinary care
- Research support services
- Maintenance of facility & animal medical records
- Implementation and utilization of *Lean Management* tools

## Why work at the MGH Center for Comparative Medicine?

- Dynamic people & research
- Team-oriented environment
- Competitive salaries
- Opportunity for advancement
- Located in the heart of Boston

*Massachusetts General Hospital is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*



## A "DAY IN THE LIFE" OF A RESEARCH ANIMAL SPECIALIST

7:00a	Report to work
7:15a	Team meeting
7:30a	Initial animal welfare check and census
8:00a	Cage/Pen cleaning
12:00p	Lunch
12:30p	Afternoon health treatments
2:00p	Send emails to investigators and vet staff
3:00p	Daily/weekly tasks
3:30p	Time to go home!



## WHAT DO WE LOOK FOR IN A CANDIDATE?

We look for diversity in backgrounds and experience. Whether this is your first job working with animals or you have several years of experience, there are plenty of opportunities to use your current abilities and develop new skill-sets.



### Required Abilities / Competencies

- Able to effectively work in a team environment
- Customer-focused attitude
- Commitment to animal welfare
- Ability to learn CCM and Partners computer applications.
- Ability to lift and move up to 50 lbs on a regular basis
- Ability to stand for long periods of time and perform repetitive motions required for animal husbandry

### Successful Technicians Exhibit:

- High energy and interest performing the daily work
- Positive attitude
- Willingness to learn and challenge themselves
- Able to see the "big picture" of how their role contributes to the larger scope of biomedical research



## CENTER FOR COMPARATIVE MEDICINE OVERVIEW

CCM's mission is threefold:

- (1) Provide reliable, affordable, and responsive laboratory animal care and research services to MGH investigators in pursuit of scientific knowledge and medical breakthroughs for patients and their families;
- (2) Avoid or minimize pain and distress in animals under our care;
- (3) Maintain a fulfilling, respectful, and safe workplace for our employees.

For information or to submit your resume, please visit our Web site:

[www.mghcareers.org](http://www.mghcareers.org)

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Research Specialist Role